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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

Application of:

David REVERTER, et al.

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RESPONSE TO:

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 4, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements for the above-referenced application dated July 13, 2001 a copy of which is enclosed, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form. The surcharge fee of \$130.00 for the late submission of the Declaration and Power of Attorney was submitted on May 25, 2001.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington,

D.C. 20231" or September 4, 2001.

Also enclosed herewith is a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on a paper copy as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c). Also enclosed is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in a computer readable format. The undersigned hereby verifies that the "Sequence Listing" set forth in the paper copy provided herewith is identical to the "Sequence Listing" contained in the computer readable format. Furthermore the undersigned hereby verifies that both the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith and the "Sequence Listing" contained in the computer readable format are identical to the "Sequence Listing" contained in the application as originally filed. Thus no new matter has been added.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 50-0518. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STEINBERG & RASKIN, P.C.

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